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DATE: January 30, 2001
OUR CASE NO.: 1512-9

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Sir:

PATENT APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application (including specification, claims and declaration) of:

Inventor: Satoshi ITOI

For: DATA DECODING RECORDING DEVICE

A. Enclosed are:

Documents: Specification Claims Abstract Declaration
No. of Pages: [21] [4] [1] [2]
 4 sheets of drawing(s). Formal Informal
 An assignment to the invention to NEC Corporation
 A certified copy of a Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-029535.
 Claim for priority under 35 USC 119.
 Associate Power of Attorney
 Citation of Prior Art.
 Preliminary Amendment.
 Translation with Translator's Declaration.
 Check No. 50073 in the amount of \$ 710.00 dated January 29, 2001 is
enclosed to cover the filing fee; and Check No. 50074 for \$40.00 to
cover assignment recording fee.

B. FILING FEE CALCULATION

Before calculating the filing fee, please cancel claims _____.
 After adding preliminary amendment claims _____.
 Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)

SMALL ENTITY STATUS					LARGE BUSINESS RATE	
For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$355.00	Rate	Basic Fee \$710.00
Total Claims	9-20	0 X	\$9	=	\$18	= 0
Independent Claims	1-3	0 X	\$40	=	\$80	= 0
Multiple Dependency			\$135	=	\$270	= 0
Total Filing Fee	=710.00
Assignment Recordal Fee						
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C. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of issue fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account No. 12-0064. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany the payment.

Respectfully submitted,
LAFFE-WHITESIDE & SARET LTD